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Cadiz, January 7. N. S.

THE whole Fleet that came in from *England* under the command of Vice-Admiral *Nevill*, are arrived here, except 17 or 18 ſail of Merchant Ships, Engliſh and Dutch; we have an account of 4 that are loſt; the reſt are daily expected. Vice-Admiral *Nevill* prepares to go to Sea again in purſuance of the Orders he has received.

Madrid, Jan. 17. The King of *Spain* is perfectly Recovered, and has been ſeveral times abroad this laſt week. The Queen is likewiſe very well. Two days ago a Duel was fought near this Place, between the Duke of *Paſtrana* and ſeveral other Perſons of Quality, there being 5 on a ſide; 7 of which are wounded, and ſome dangerouſly; The Court of Juſtice is buſied in examining this Matter. There are Letters from *Cadiz* which ſay, Vice-Admiral *Nevill* was gone to Sea with a Squadron of Men of War.

Genoua, January 20. This Republick have reſolved to Disband 800 of the Soldiers at preſent in their Service; Such as are their Subjects, and Natives of the Iſland of *Corſica*, are obliged to return thither; but the Strangers may go where they pleaſe.

Milan, Jan. 22. It continues to be ſaid here, that 4000 Men of the Troops now in the Service of this State are deſigned to be ſent to *Catalonia* againſt the next Campaign, and that they are to Embark at *Final*. They write from *Turin* of the 19th inſtant, that in the Duke of *Savoy*'s late Journey towards *Niſſa*, 4 of his Servants, with 5 Mules, were loſt in the Snow, and that his Royal Highneſs was obliged to ſtay two days in a little Village, till the ways were beaten, and become paſſable again; and then returned without going further than *Coni*.

Venice, Jan. 23. Several Companies of Soldiers, newly raiſed in *Italy*, are expected here time enough to be ſent to the *Levant* with the great Convoy, which may be ready to ſail about the middle of the next month. The Count *d'Altamira*, Ambaſſador from the King of *Spain* to the Pope, arrived the laſt week with 3 Spaniſh Gallies at *Civita Vecchia*; and went from thence to *Gaeta*, intending before he goes to *Rome* to make a viſit to the Viceroy of *Naples*, and to confer with him upon the Affairs he is to Negotiate at that Court. Cardinal *Caraffa* died ſome days ago of an Apoplexy in his Biſhoprick of *Averſa*; and there are now ſix Places vacant in the College of Cardinals.

Vienna, Jan. 26. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is now expected here in few days; but General *Caprara*, who intended to come hither againſt the time of Prince *Lewis*'s arrival, to be preſent at the Council of War that will then be held at this Court, is detained at *Waradin*, by the Gout, which he has been troubled with for ſome time. The Auxiliary Troops of *Denmark* and *Brandenburg*, that made the laſt Campaign in *Hungary*, are to ſerve there again the next Summer; and the Elector of *Saxony* will make up the Forces he has in this Service to 10000 Men; on which account the Emperor pays a Sum of Money to each of theſe Princes. Orders are given to provide the neceſſary Magazines in *Hungary*, and divers Commiſſaries are ſent thither for this ſervice. The Count *de Harrach* intends to begin his Journey the next week to *Spain*, whither he is ſent by the Emperor, with the Character of his Envoy extraordinary. Count *Manſfelt* is expected daily from *Italy*.

Franefort, February 3. The Deputies of the Six Circles who lately had a meeting here, are moſt of them gone home, and have appointed another in this City the beginning of the next month. In purſuance of what they agreed on, particular Dyets are held within theſe ſeveral Circles, to regulate Matters with reſpect to the Troops they are to furniſh for the next Campaign. The French continue to make Preparations at *Landau* and other Places for ſome Enterprize: The Forces of the Allies are ſo poſted, that they may in a ſhort time be drawn together upon notice of the Enemies Motion.

Hamburgh, Feb. 2. The Diſpute between the Duke of *Mecklenburg Swerin* and the Duke of *Strelits*, concerning the Succeſſion to the Dutchy of *Guſtrow*, being by Sentence of the Imperial Chamber determined in Favour of the former. The Count *d'Eck*, the Emperor's Miniſter here, went the laſt week to *Guſtrow*, and declared to the Magiſtrates of that City, that he was come by command of the Emperor, to put the Duke of *Swerin* in Poſſeſſion of that Government, which has been adminiſtred by the Directors of the Circle, to wit, the King of *Sueden*, Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and Duke of *Zell*, who placed there each 100 Men, to keep Poſſeſſion till the Differences ſhould be determined: The two Princes laſt mentioned have now withdrawn their Soldiers, but the *Sueds* retired into the Caſtle of *Guſtrow*, and intend to keep it till they receive further Orders from the King their Maſter. Monſieur *Bonrepos*, the French Ambaſſador, is arrived at *Copenhagen*.

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